

Project School Connect (\$150,000). I would ban earmarks as we know them, but as long as these earmarks are available, I'm going to apply for them in an effort to pursue federal funding opportunities for my district. For non-defense projects in the current earmarking system, I work closely with local governments, civic organizations, non-profits and business development authorities to identify and prioritize projects important to local communities in Georgia's Eighth Congressional District (and sometimes elsewhere). I only request funds for projects authorized by law for federal funding and do not do so for private parties or entities. This project will connect the City of Moultrie's broadband system to the city and county's elementary schools. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help teacher more fully utilize educational resources best accessed through a high speed internet connection. Beneficiary: City of Moultrie, P.O. Box 3368, Moultrie, GA 31776.